Subject No. 407.

Opening of a weaving class at Melkote, French Rocks Sub-Taluk.

Mr. Varahaswami Iyengar of Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Government have established weaving classes at Hole-Narsipur, Dodballapur, Chiknayakanhalli and Molakalmuru. The number of weavers is greater in Melkote than in other places.

The funds at the disposal of the Industrial School here are not sufficient to meet extra expenditure. It is therefore proposed that a weaving class according to the new scale be added to the present Industrial School.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector General of Education will be asked to enquire and deal with the question.

Subject No. 408.

Extension of the Chik Devarayasagar Nala.

Mr. Nanjappa of Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The wet cultivation in the Malvalli Taluk is too small, while that of dry is not satisfactory. Though the Marehalli tank is pretty large, it can hardly supply sufficient water to irrigate the lands below it, and consequently crops suffer every year. It is therefore proposed that, in the interest of the public and Government, the Chik Devarayasagar Nala be extended along Bannur tank and Bandarvadi so as to feed the tanks of Kiragaval, Markal, Marehalli and Malvalli.

Reply of Government.—The extension of the Chik Devarayasagar Channel to feed the Marehalli tank was investigated, but it is considered that the supply is deficient at the tail end to admit of any extension being remunerative. The existing channel would have to be widened for the whole length of over 70 miles, and the cost would be prohibitive.

Subject No. 409.

Bridging the Simsha river.

M. Nanjappa of Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Simsha river runs near Thore Kadanahalli on the Bangalore-Mysore road. When it is in floods, its current will be so strong that travellers find it impossible to ford it. They will be therefore put to much inconvenience and trouble for a few days by keeping out in jungles close to the river. It is therefore proposed that the river may be bridged and the cost thereof recouped by levying tolls.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 410.

Anikat to be put up near Bettadapur.

Mr. Chikkasubbaraya of Haranahalli, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A hill near Bettadapur is known by the name of Sidlu Mallikarjunaswami Betta, which extends on three directions so as to serve the purpose of a tank bund. If an anikat is thrown to the south-east of this betta, it may be made into a big tank so as to ensure a good supply of water to the neighbouring villagers for wet cultivation and Government revenue would also increase thereby. Mr. C. Devaraj Urs, Assistant Commissioner, has also inspected the spot during the last Jamabandi. The matter deserves therefore to be favorably considered.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation and report.